IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 05 MAR 2007 Approved for use through 01/31/2007. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Under the Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. rant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/575,758-Conf. #5126 Filing Date April 13, 2006 TRANSMITTAL Hiromichi INAISHI First Named Inventor For FY 2006 **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned N/A Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1794-0182PUS1 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. (\$) 3,780.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) None Other (please identify): x Check Credit Card Money Order Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** FILING FEES **SEARCH FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 200 100 Utility 300 150 500 250 50 130 65 Design 200 100 100 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 200 100 0 0 0 0 Provisional **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Multiple dependent claims 360 180 Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee (\$) - 22 = 29 x 50.00 = 1,450.00 Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims 11 × 200.00 2,200.00 - 3 = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = /50 Fees Paid (\$) 4. OTHER FEE(S) 130.00 Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

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In re Patent Application of: Hiromichi INAISHI et al.

Application No.: 10/575,758

Confirmation No.: 5126

Filed: April 13, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN

INSTRUCTION SUPPORT METHOD AND

DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 3, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits:

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).
$\boxtimes$	Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  Original  Photocopy.
	The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2006, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.
$\boxtimes$	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 1794-0182PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/575,758 filed April 13, 2006 entitled "PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN INSTRUCTION SUPPORT METHOD AND DEVICE."

Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was  $\boxtimes$ filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes. X See the attached Translator's Verification; or The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.  $\boxtimes$ Attached are 19 sheet(s) of drawings. Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 П C.F.R. § 1.75(h). Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.  $\boxtimes$ Attached is a preliminary amendment. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).  $\boxtimes$ Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount  $\boxtimes$ of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on April 13, 2006.  $\boxtimes$ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$230 for a Large Entity:

\$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION.

## WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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